

By the King.

WHEREAS divers of the Ministrie of that our Kingdome of Scotland, patrons as it seemeth and allowers of that contemptuous Conuenticle (held at Aberdeene the second day of July 1605, by a little handfull of the basest and most ignorant of that profession, whose seditious proceeding being first condemned by Our Counsell in that Kingdome, And thereafter the same by the Commissioners of the generall Assembly declared to be no lawfull meeting, And the principall authors of the said Conuenticle hauing incurred the paines of treason for their treasonable declyning of Our Councils authoritie, For which they were conuicted in a Justice holden at Linlithgow the tenth of Ianuar last by past) doe not spare in their ordinary Sermons and Exercises, and in their Praiers to remember these conuictred traytors as distressed, afflicted, or persecuted brethren, praying for their deliverie, implying thereby vs to be tyrants and our government tyramicall, to the high contempn of Vs and our Authoritie, and without all example any tyme formerly obserued in any Christian Church. V R
 W I L L and pleasure is therefore that by open proclamation at the market Crosse of our burgh of Edinburgh and all other places needfull in Our Name and Authoritie, all and whatsoever Ministers of our Our Kingdome be inhibited and discharged that none of them presume at any tyme hereafter to remember in their Sermons and Praiers any of these conuictred traytors, or any other of their brethren, who are in dede as guilty of this same treason, neither any way make mention of them, either generally or particularly in any of their publick

remembred. That incontinente whereof may be taken and committed to the nearest sufficient proove and verification thereof, and that others may be terrified by heire. All which is that Printed copies of this Proclamation be sent to all the Justices of the Peace within that our Realme, that none do remaine ignorant thereof.

At our Court of Hampton Court the 10 day of September. 1606.

God save the King.

Printed at Edinburgh by Robert Charteris,

An. Dom. 1606.